

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A combination including a package with a top, a bottom, and at least one side wall which define an interior space. The side wall has a tear line extending across the side wall substantially midway between the top and the bottom and parallel to the top and bottom. A plurality of tobacco articles are arranged in the interior of the package so as to extend from the top to the bottom. Each tobacco article has a filter with two ends and a tobacco element extending from each end of the filter. The tobacco elements have equal lengths so that the filter is substantially midway between the top and the bottom of the package. Each filter has a tear line midway along a length of the filter, which tear line corresponds to the tear line in the side wall of the package. The tear lines are provided in the package side wall and the smoking elements so that a separation force applied to the tear line of the package also serves to separate the filters.